

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-4 , 7-13 and 17-19 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
  - a liquid crystal display element with a plurality of drain signal lines;
  - a plurality of driving circuits including a first driving circuit and a second driving circuit, each of the driving circuits having a plurality of output terminals; and
  - a display control device transmitting display data alternately to one of the output terminals of the first driving circuit and to one of the output terminals of the second driving circuit which is arranged next to the first driving circuit,

wherein at least one of said first and second driving circuits has at least one output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines and each of the remaining output terminals being connected to one of the drain signal lines, and

wherein the display control device transmits to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines ~~a display datum having a same level as that of a display datum being transmitted prior or subsequently to an output terminal being connected to one of the drain signal lines.~~
2. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:
  - a display element with a plurality of drain signal lines;
  - a plurality of driving circuits including a first driving circuit and a second driving circuit, each of the driving circuits having a plurality of output terminals; and
  - a display control device transmitting display data alternately to one of the output terminals of the first driving circuit and to one of the output terminals of the second driving circuit which is arranged next to the first driving circuit,

wherein at least one said first and second driving circuits has at least one output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines and each of the remaining output terminals being connected to one of the drain signal lines, and

wherein the display control device transmits to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines ~~a display datum having a same level as that of a display datum being transmitted prior or subsequently to an output terminal being connected to one of the drain signal lines.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
- a liquid crystal display element with a plurality of drain signal lines;
  - a plurality of driving circuits including at least one odd numbered driving circuit and at least one even numbered driving circuit, each of the driving circuits having a plurality of output terminals and
  - a display control device transmitting display data alternately to one of the output terminals of said odd numbered driving circuit and to one of the output terminals of said even numbered driving circuit which is paired with and arranged next to said odd numbered driving circuit,
- wherein at least one of said numbered driving circuits has at least one output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines and each of the remaining output terminals being connected to one of the drain signal lines, and
- wherein the display control device transmits to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines ~~a display datum having a same level as that of a display datum being transmitted prior or subsequently to an output terminal being connected to one of the drain signal lines.~~
4. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:
- a display element with a plurality of drain signal lines;
  - a plurality of driving circuits including at least one odd numbered driving circuit and at least one even numbered driving circuit, each of the driving circuits having a plurality of output terminals; and
  - a display control device transmitting display data alternately to one of the output terminals of said odd numbered driving circuit and to one of the output terminals of said even numbered driving circuit which is paired with and arranged next to said odd numbered driving circuit,
- wherein at least one of said numbered driving circuits has at least one output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines and each of the remaining output terminals being connected to one of the drain signal lines, and
- wherein the display control device transmits to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines ~~a display datum having a same level as that of a~~

display datum being transmitted prior or subsequently to an output terminal being connected to one of the drain signal lines.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal display element with a plurality of drain signal lines;

a plurality of driving circuits including at least one odd numbered driving circuit and at least one even numbered driving circuit, each of the driving circuits having a plurality of output terminals; and

a display control device transmitting display data alternately to one of the output terminals of said odd numbered driving circuit and to one of the output terminals of said even numbered driving circuit which is paired with and arranged next to said odd numbered driving circuit,

wherein at least one of said numbered driving circuits has at least one output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines and each of the remaining output terminals being connected to one of the drain signal lines, and

wherein the display control device has a first storing means for storing display data for said odd numbered driving circuit which are inputted externally and a second storing means for storing display data for said even numbered driving circuit which are inputted externally,

wherein the display control device reads out the display data from the first storing means and the second storing means alternately to transmit to said output terminals being connected to one of the drain signal lines, and

wherein before transmitting a display datum to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines, the display control device reads out from one of said first and second storing means a display datum to be transmitted immediately prior or subsequently to transmitting said display datum to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines, and then repeatedly transmits said display datum to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines and an output terminal being connected to one of the drain signal lines and scheduled to receive said display datum immediately prior or subsequently to the transmitting of said display datum to said

output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines.

8. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein the display control device detects a tugging for transmitting a display datum to be transmitted to the output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines and transmits a display datum being read out from either of the first and second storing means as the display datum to be transmitted to the output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines.
9. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein the display control device stores in the second storing means a display datum to be transmitted to an output terminal of said odd numbered driving circuit and being not connected to the drain signal lines before the display datum is transmitted to the output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines, and  
the display control device stores in the first storing means a display datum to be transmitted to an output terminal of said even numbered driving circuit and being not connected to the drain signal lines before the display datum is transmitted to the output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines.
10. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:
  - a display element with a plurality of drain signal lines;
  - a plurality of driving circuits including at least one odd numbered driving circuit and at least one even numbered driving circuit, each of the driving circuits having a plurality of output terminals; and
  - a display control device transmitting display data alternately to one of the output terminals of said odd numbered driving circuit to one of the output terminals of said even numbered driving circuit which is paired with and arranged next to said odd numbered driving circuit,  
wherein at least one of said numbered driving circuits has at least one output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines and each of the remaining output terminals being connected to one of the drain signal lines,  
wherein the display control device has a first storing means for storing display

data for said odd numbered driving circuit which are inputted externally and a second storing means for storing display data for said even numbered driving circuit which are inputted externally,

wherein the display control device reads out the display data from the first storing means and the second storing means alternately to transmit to said output terminals being connected to one of the drain signal lines, and

wherein before transmitting a display datum to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines, the display control device reads out from one of said first and second storing means a display datum to be transmitted immediately prior or subsequently to transmitting said display datum to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines, and then repeatedly transmits said display datum to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines and an output terminal being connected to one of the drain signal lines and an output terminal being connected to one of the drain signal lines and scheduled to receive said display datum immediately prior or subsequently to the transmitting of said display datum to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines.

11. (Currently Amended) A display device according to claim 10, wherein the display control device detects a timing for transmitting a display datum to be transmitted to the output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines and transmits a display datum being read out from either of the first and second storing means as the display datum to be transmitted to the output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines.
12. (Currently Amended) A display device according to claim 10, wherein, the display control device stores in the first storing means a display datum to be transmitted to an output terminal of said even numbered driving circuit and being not connected to the drain signal lines before the display datum is transmitted to the output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines, and  
the display control device stores in the second storing means a display datum to be transmitted to an output terminal of said odd numbered driving circuit and being not connected to the drain signal lines before the display datum is transmitted to the output terminal being not connected to the drain, signal lines.

13. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 8, wherein the display control device detects the timing for transmission of the display datum to be transmitted to said output terminal being not connected to the ~~[[gain]]~~ drain signal lines by counting clock signals being transmitted to the plurality of the driving circuits.
- 14-16. (Cancelled)
17. (Currently Amended) A display device according to claim 11, wherein the display control device detects the timing for transmission of the display datum to be transmitted to said output terminal being not connected to the ~~[[gain]]~~ drain signal lines by counting clock signals being transmitted to the plurality of the driving circuits.
18. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein the display control device transmits to said output terminal being not connected to the drain, signal lines ~~a display datum having a same level as that of~~ a display datum being transmitted to an output terminal being connected to one of the drain signal lines.
19. (Currently Amended) A display device according to claim 10, wherein the display control device transmits to said output terminal being not connected to the drain signal lines ~~a display datum having a same level as that of~~ a display datum being transmitted to an output terminal being connected to one of the drain signal lines.